

not think you have ever seen one so
pretty & so extensive & so beautifully kept
I do not think even ^{the} a gentleman and policy
I can sell finer shrubs or a greater variety
of them & so tragically laid out you would
I am sure have enjoyed it as much as
we all did. The bathing was very nice &
we all improved somewhat in our swim-
ming. Every thing goes on as usual at
home all Maria's are now at school & like
it. Edward & Ethel also, he has got a tutor
& finds it a great assistance in helping
him prepare his lessons, he still enjoys
his turning lathe & has made several very
nice things all her servants are staying
indeed he were the only ones who made a
change this term. Margarita herself is very
well decidedly stronger & David had just
returned from three weeks stay at the Elli-
ott Hotel having had lovely weather & enjoyed
it very much they have just had another

My dear Mary

little things to do & so I deferred my
letter to you till I came here. We all
enjoyed Arkwright very much indeed
John had come home & George had
had been far more than two years & is
able to let up to breakfast every morning
Dear & this is very well indeed & also that
the place very much the surrounding were
lovely & the eight & lanes that near head
of going to, we could not have had
a half at a time in one of them being
the high waves rush in with a noise
like thunder & then spend their strength
on the bay of the coast & at times made
us spring to our feet not wishing to be
washed by them you could write
easily & pair into it we sometimes
made excursions but must enjoy all of
it and after our long walk to it. The old
Abbey is very fine & we took three days
over the hills of it and the cemetery
was very good & it was so lovely & so

splendid bathroom made so that they
 are very well off indeed. They could not
 possibly be more comfortable than they are
 if they just had health to enjoy it. God's
 rich blessing without which nothing can
 be enjoyed. I am too much made of
 & considered ^{here} fortunate I cannot spoil.
 I was down spending the afternoon with
 Marion Grey she has four very dear little
 ones so well behaved really very nice
 children she has just returned from
 Broughty Ferry where she had been staying
 with her Mama whom she left quite
 well. I also saw George Remondie in
 passing thro' London he seemed disappointed
 you had not called on him during
 your stay there his place of business
 was so central however I did try very hard
 to make excuse for you & told him how
 limited your time was & being the guest
 of another your time was not at your own